

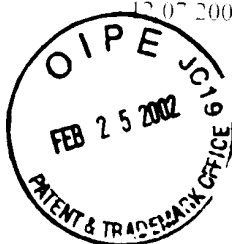


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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10 007,747	12/07/2001	Lorrie P. Daggett	SD9383CDB

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:


- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000)

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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In re application of: DAGGETT, ET AL.

Serial No. 10/007,747

Filed December 7, 2001

Group Art Unit 1646

Examiner _____

For: HUMAN N-METHYL-D-ASPARTATE RECEPTOR SUBUNITS,
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME AND USES THEREFOR

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	* <u>9</u>	-	** <u>20</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$18	= <u>0.00</u>
Independent Claims	* <u>2</u>	-	*** <u>3</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$84	= <u>0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$280 ****	= _____
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						0.00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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**** Add this fee only if application is amended to include multiple dependent claims (regardless of number) and no multiple dependent claims were originally filed.

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Respectfully,

By: Vineet Kohli

Attorney _____ for Applicant(s)

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Group Art Unit 1646
Attorney Docket Number SD9383CDB

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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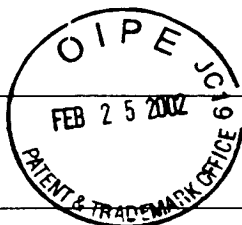
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Applicants:	Daggett, et al.	Art Unit:	
Serial No.:	10/007,747 - Case No.: SD9383CDB		1646
Filed:	December 7, 2001	Examiner: Unknown	
For:	HUMAN N-METHYL-D-ASPARTATE RECEPTOR SUBUNITS, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME AND USES THEREFOR	Examiner (Parent):	J. Ulm

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.28(b))

Sir:

Applicant hereby notifies the United States Patent & Trademark Office that it is no longer entitled to status as a small entity.

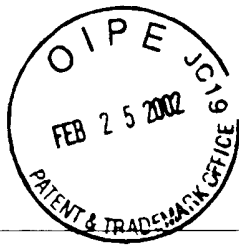
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Serial No.: 10/007,747 - Case No.: SD9383CDB

Filed: December 7, 2001

For: HUMAN N-METHYL-D-ASPARTATE RECEPTOR
SUBUNITS, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME
AND USES THEREFOR

Art Unit:
1646

Examiner: Unknown
Examiner (Parent):
J. Ulm

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e)

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 28, 2001, in the above identified application, having a TWO (2) month period for response which expires February 28, 2002. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Sequence Listing

The receipt of the Notice to Comply is hereby acknowledged.

In response thereto, Applicants respectfully submit that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing in this application, Serial No. 10/007,747 is identical to that filed in Serial No.

09/648,797, each of which is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in application Serial No. 08/940,086, now U.S. Patent No. 6,111,091. The present application is a DIVISIONAL of the above application ('797). The Sequence Listing on 08/940,086 was submitted on March 5, 1999.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), Applicants respectfully request that the computer readable form (CRF) filed in application Serial No. 08/940,086 be used as the computer readable form (CRF) for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing, which was included in the originally filed specification of the instant application, is appended hereto.

The undersigned, who is the attorney in charge of this case, hereby states that, to the best of his knowledge, the information on this attached paper copy is identical to the sequence in the subject application, as well as on the CRF submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 5, 1999. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, no new matter is presented.


A copy of the original oath is enclosed as required by the Notice to File Missing parts.

With respect to the requirement for filing substitute drawings, formal drawings will be filed upon receipt of a Notice of Allowance.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would be of value, he is requested to call the undersigned counsel at the number listed below.

Any additional fees required in connection with this submission may be taken from Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Respectfully submitted,

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REMARKS


By this amendment, Applicants have deleted at least two inventors pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b).

It is believed that the instant claims contain patentable subject matter and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Any fees that may be due in connection with the filing of this paper of application may be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would be of value, he is requested to call the undersigned counsel at the number listed below.

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